

ST JUDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING FOR FEBRUARY 2018 – Tuesday February 27, 2018, 7 pm

Mission statement of DCDSB – we are called to celebrate and nurture the God-given talents of each student as we serve with excellence in the light of Christ. Excellence/Equity/New Evangelization

Prayer

Principal's Message

Catholic Learning Community

- Feb 10th – First Reconciliation at St. Francis de Sales CS
- Shrove Tuesday/Valentines was a great success
- Ashes on February 14th, daily staff Lenten Liturgies, Sharelife initiatives
- Today – Lenten Mass with Father Joe

Other School News

- School Parking Lot – bylaw officers have been on school property twice , continuing to monitor
- Basketball – School Teams – Senior Girls' playing in Championship round at Notre Dame CSS this evening. Next School-level sport is Tchoukball
- March 20th – Magic Show –International Day of Happiness – will send an invitation out to all parents – great family event
- Public Health – Oral Screening
- Mr. Thompson's choir participated in Showcase of the Arts last week and are now preparing for Festivals Canada
- Board-level Chess Tournaments – we are hosting for North Ajax schools on Thursday April 12th
- Skipping Club has started – looking for a demo team – working with Heart and Stroke
- Carnivale – February 23rd in afternoon – great success
- Staff –recent inservicing on anxiety in students, follow-up presentation occurring with Public Health
- Teacher Librarian Mrs. Collins –successful student voice grant (\$2300) towards Indigenous Education
- Pro-Grant – due June 5th –criteria – email sent out to Council members yesterday

Fundraising Update – handout

- Thanks one and all for an amazing Fundraising Drive – we are anticipating profits that are comparable to last year – tentative estimation of profit is \$9000 – will confirm once all returns credited and bills paid
- Norma has contacted our Facilities Supervisor – direction around peace garden, potential bench, shade, bball net

Community Leadership Profile

- Was on the agenda of our January 30th CSC meeting but many members away due to illness – due to Board by March Break –giving time at this meeting for collaboration

March CSC meeting – March 27th, 2018, 7 pm